

ing to work the roads when warned, and for persons failing to do good work in the manner prescribed by the commissioners or road overseer; providing for the summoning of persons with teams, plows, scrapers and wagons to work in connection with the county's regularly organized road gang, or to repair roads in the precinct; providing for working convicts either upon the roads or the county farm, or partly upon both, in the discretion of the commissioners court; and providing for making such laws cumulative to the General Laws of the State, and in case of a conflict the special law is to apply to Colorado county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Lloyd:

Senate bill No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Angelina county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of the State of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, the Senate, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, leaving Senate bill No. 145 pending business.

#### THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Tex., Thursday, March 7, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—26.

Beaty.	James.
Davidson of	Johnson.
DeWitt.	Lloyd.
Davidson of	Miller.
Galveston.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Goss.	Paulus.
Hanger.	Potter.
Harris of Bexar.	Savage.
Harris of Hunt.	Sebastian.

Stafford.	Wayland.
Staples.	Wheeler.
Swann.	Wilson.
Turney.	Yett.

Absent—4.

Lipscomb.	Patterson.
McGee.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

Prayer by Dr. Gatlin, Chaplain of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Wayland, the same was dispensed with.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Wayland presented the following petition signed by fifty ladies of Bryan, Texas:

*To the Honorable Senate of Texas:*

Your petitioners, who are lady residents of the city of Bryan, respectfully request your honorable body to locate the proposed girls' industrial school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, situated five miles east of Bryan, for the following reasons:

First. Coeducation now exists at the State University, at the State normal schools, and at every other school in Texas, conducted at public expense, except the A. and M. College. It also exists at the principal denominational colleges in this State. We know of no reason why it should not be provided for there that does not apply with greater force to any other school in Texas. The location is healthy; has the advantage of being isolated, away from the snares and temptations of city life, and of controlling the social and moral and religious influences that affect the daily life of the students.

Second. In the association of the sexes, under any condition, the impenetrable shield of honor is, after all, the strongest safeguard and surest protection to the young womanhood of Texas.

The character of the government and teaching of the A. and M. College imbues the hearts and minds of the cadets with that high sense of honor that reveres and respects woman at all times, and would surround her with greater security than ordinarily falls to her lot.

Some of us have been citizens of Bryan since the College was established, and all have had ample opportunity to know something of the discipline of the institution and to observe the deport-

ment and bearing of the students under various circumstances. We, therefore, speak from experience and a personal knowledge of the facts in testifying to the high spirit of honor and integrity which has pervaded the corps of cadets at all times, and to the manly conduct and gentlemanly bearing which have characterized their social and business relations with the people of this city.

Third. The fact that there is already there a successful industrial college with a faculty and business management enjoying the full confidence and respect of the people of Texas, assure the success of the girls' industrial department from the day it is opened.

The College already has a fixed income and a large and rapidly increasing constituency that will at once become contributors to the success of the new department. These are all necessary to the success of the girls' industrial school. They have been paid for and belong to the people of Texas. Why not use them in affording to women equal educational advantages with men?

Fourth. We have felt called upon to present this petition partly in refutation of the implied insinuation in petitions sent to your honorable body that the A. and M. College was a less appropriate location than others seeking the honor, and to give expression to the reasons why, in our judgment, it possesses superior advantages over any other place in the State for a site for such an institution.

Senator Hanger presented a petition from 450 citizens of Tarrant county, protesting against the passage of a compulsory vaccination law.

Read, and referred to Committee on Public Health.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1901.  
*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, Concerning transfers and cancelations of leases,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

SEBASTIAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1901.  
*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

House bill No. 49, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to quiet titles to lands located and surveyed by virtue of land certificates under the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State or the Confederate States a land certificate for twelve hundred and eighty acres of land,' approved April 9, 1881, and to validate such locations and surveys,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

SEBASTIAN, Chairman.

#### MAJORITY REPORT.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1901.  
*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 232, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 14, Chapter 164, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to the uniform system of text-books,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

PAULUS,  
STAPLES,  
POTTER,  
JOHNSON,  
LLOYD.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1901.  
*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: We, the undersigned, a minority of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 232, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 14, Chapter 164, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to the uniform system of text-books,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

HARRIS of Bexar.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, A joint resolution amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax, and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:25 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, A concurrent resolution adopting the lupinus subcarnosus (generally known as buffalo clover or blue bonnet) as the State flower of Texas,

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:25 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

The Chair here declared the morning call concluded.

#### FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following first House message was delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1901.

*Hon. R. E. Prince, Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

House bill No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a mineral survey of the State of Texas, and to make an appropriation therefor," with amendments.

House bill No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3979a, Chapter

13, Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding Section 4, providing for the granting of permanent State certificates to certain persons."

House bill No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2313, of Chapter 4, of Title XL, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to the introduction of certain abstracts of title as evidence."

House bill No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reserve to their respective funds all minerals and oils discovered in or found upon any and all lands hereafter sold belonging to the public schools, University, asylums or State, and reserving to each institution, through its proper authorities, the power and right to use, or grant the use of easement, for the purpose of ingress and egress in mining, working or developing any such minerals or oils, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following second House message was delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

House bill No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the 'ranger force' for the protection of the frontier against marauding and thieving parties and for the suppression of lawlessness and crime throughout the State; to prescribe the duties and powers of the members of such force, and to regulate their compensation."

Also House bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to forbid the issuance by any person, firm, association of persons, corporation, or the agents of either, of any ticket, check or writing obligatory to any servant or employee for labor redeemable or payable only in goods or merchandise by the said person, firm, association of persons or corporation, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act."

Also Substitute House bill No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 472, Chapter 6, Title XII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and by

adding to said chapter Articles 478a, 478b, 478c, 478d, relating to quarantine, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Also that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to Substitute House bill No. 17, by two-thirds vote.

Also that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to Substitute House bill No. 11.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### IN THE SENATE.

The Chair here had read, and referred the foregoing House bills as follows:

House bill No. 138, to Committee on Public Health.

House bill No. 52, to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 135, to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

House bill No. 143, to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 147, to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 372, to Committee on Lands and Land Office.

House bill No. 57—

Senator Savage moved to refer this bill to Committee on Labor.

Senator Beaty offered a substitute to the motion that it be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The substitute motion prevailed, and The motion as substituted then prevailed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 145—PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair here laid before the Senate, pending business,

Senate bill No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 290 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas; to further define 'barratry,' so as to include the fomenting of litigation by attorneys at law by soliciting employment or advancing money or other things of value to the parties to litigations in order to procure employment,"

With the following pending amendment offered on yesterday by Senator Potter:

"Add at the end of Section 1 the following: 'And in addition to the penalty hereinbefore provided any attorney violating the provisions of this act shall forfeit his right to practice law in this State and shall not be permitted to so practice before any court in this State.'"

Action being on the foregoing,

Senator Potter withdrew the same, and offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding at end of Section 1 the following: 'And any attorney at law violating any of the provisions of this act shall in addition to the penalty hereinbefore provided forfeit his right to practice law in this State and shall be subject to have his license revoked and be disbarred in the manner provided by law for dishonorable conduct or malpractice whether he has been convicted for violating this act or not.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Potter, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Sebastian.
Goss.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	

Absent.

Lipscomb.	Turner.
McGee.	Yett.
Patterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Sebastian.
Goss.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Lipscomb.	Patterson.
McGee.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

Senator Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—SPECIAL ORDER—ON SECOND READING.**

The Chair here laid before the Senate, on its second reading, the special order of business,

Senate bill No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4339, of Title XCII, of the Revised Statutes, relating to quarantine, and to the county physician, his election, duties, salary, etc., and his appointment by the Governor in case of failure of election by the commissioners court; also to amend Article 4340, of Title XCII, of the Revised Statutes, relating to declaring quarantine in counties, cities and towns, and to the maintenance of the same; and adding Article 4340a, providing for the declaration of quarantine in and for the counties where the commissioners court fail or refuse to act and for the payment of expenses of county quarantines; and adding Article 4242b, providing for the arrest and detention by the county physician of persons infected or violating quarantine laws in their homes or elsewhere; and adding Article 4342c, providing for fees for disinfecting and boarding vessels at quarantine stations; and adding Article 4343d, requiring quarantine officers to give bond."

(President Pro Tem. Miller in the chair.)

Bill was read second time, and

On motion of Senator Odell was laid on the table subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 189—SPECIAL ORDER—ON ENGROSSMENT.**

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) laid before the Senate, on its passage to engrossment, the special order of business,

Senate bill No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2958 (2842), Title LV, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes, 1895, of the State of Texas, relating to marriage licenses."

The bill, having been read second time, was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	James.
Davidson of	Lloyd.
Galveston.	Miller.
Dibrell.	Neal.
Goss.	Potter.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harris of Bexar.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Stafford.

Staples.	Wheeler.
Swann.	Wilson.
Wayland.	Yett.

Nays—4.

Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Turney.
Odell.	

Absent.

Johnson.	McGee.
Lipscomb.	Patterson.
Turner.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

**FIRST EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.**

The first executive message was here delivered to the Senate.

**SENATE BILL NO. 112—SPECIAL ORDER.**

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) laid before the Senate, the special order of business,

Senate bill No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales of school lands in certain cases."

Question being on the motion of Senator Turner (see page 318, Journal February 27) to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment of Senator Davidson of DeWitt (see page 305, Journal of February 26), striking out the enacting clause of the bill.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

Pending further consideration of Senate bill No. 112, by unanimous consent, the following were introduced:

By Senator Miller:

Senate bill No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of corporations for the purpose of acting as sureties and guarantors of contracts between private individuals, firms or corporations, and to act as sureties and guarantors of bonds for title, covenants, warrants and undertakings affecting the title of real estate within the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Bexar:

Senate bill No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of prison, poor-house, penitentiary and convict camp inspectors; prescribing their duties, salary and term of office."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(By unanimous consent.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 222, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5060g, Title CIV, Chapter 1a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, regulating bond of liquor dealers,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

Floor report.

STAFFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 237, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Forty-first Judicial District of Texas; to prescribe the time of holding the district court therein; to make the terms of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District in El Paso county to conform thereto; to provide for a district attorney for the Forty-first Judicial District in said El Paso county, and to provide for a clerk of the district court of the Forty-first Judicial District in said El Paso county, and empowering the district court of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District to empanel the grand jury for said county, and giving authority to the judges of either of said two courts in said El Paso county to transfer causes from their respective courts to the other of said courts, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 231, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court in the Thirty-sixth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of the State of

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Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

FIRST EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The Chair here laid before the Senate and had read the following first executive message, which had previously been delivered to the Senate:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I take much pleasure in transmitting herewith a copy of a communication addressed me by the committee appointed to secure the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of General Albert Sidney Johnston. Quite a number of petitions numerous signed have also reached me through the same channel. These petitions will be forwarded to the Senate for such disposition as the Legislature may deem proper to make.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,  
Governor.

(Copy.)

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1901.

*Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.*

DEAR SIR: The Texas Division Daughters of the Confederacy have undertaken to secure the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of that distinguished patriot and Texas soldier, General Albert Sidney Johnston, and beg leave to respectfully represent to your Excellency that a committee of fifty members of said Division residing in different parts of the State have recently circulated petitions addressed to the Legislature of Texas, asking for an appropriation to aid them in this great work. A number of these petitions numerous signed is being received by the chairman of said committee by every mail, and without waiting for others, we respectfully submit the same to your Excellency with a request that you by special message transmit the same to the Legislature now in session for the favorable consideration of that body.

Respectfully,

LON J. STOREY,

(Signed)

Chairman,

ANNIE DOWLING ROBERTSON,

MRS. A. B. DAVIDSON,

MARY M. ALSWORTH.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT.

Action recurring on question of reconsidering the pending amendment to Senate bill No. 112 (see above),

Senator Turney moved that same be postponed until March 13th, and be made a special order after the conclusion of the morning call.

#### RECESS.

Pending further consideration of the foregoing, the Senate, at 12:40 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Miller, recessed until 3 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

After recess, the Senate resumed consideration of Senate bill No. 112, and

Senator Turney withdrew his motion to postpone the bill and pending motion until March 13th, and to make it a special order after the morning call.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 112—SENATE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Miller moved that the Senate go into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the motion to reconsider the amendment which struck out the enacting clause to Senate bill No. 112.

The motion prevailed, and at 3:05 o'clock p. m. went into a Committee of the Whole.

#### IN THE SENATE.

#### THIRD HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay mileage and per diem of the presidential electors of Texas," with amendments.

Also Senate bill No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4445 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to authorize railroad corporations to acquire right of way for the purpose of shortening the line or reducing the grades, and to acquire land for reservoirs for water supply, and to provide that the limitation of width prescribed in Article 4425 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas shall apply only to real estate acquired for right of way; and to provide that real estate, or any interest therein, that may be acquired for any purpose other than right of way, need not adjoin or abut on the right of way," with amendments.

Also Senate bill No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of rail-

way corporations and belt and suburban railway companies, having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1887, and which have failed, or about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law."

Also House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, Relating to a certain tract of land situated in the county of Navarro, State of Texas, and being a part of the Jno. W. Williams survey.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee of the Whole Senate, to whom was referred

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken out of Senate bill No. 112,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with progress.

MILLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 189, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2958 (2842), Title LV, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes, 1895, of the State of Texas, relating to marriage licenses,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 145, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 290 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, to further define 'barratry' so as to include the fomenting of litigation by attorneys at law by soliciting employments or advancing money or other things of

value to the parties to litigations in order to procure employment,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
BEATY, Chairman.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, the following was introduced:

By Senator Dibrell:

Senate bill No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 483a, of Chapter 4, Title XVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to the power of city councils of a town or city having less than 3000 inhabitants to dispense with the office of marshal."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 112—MOTION TO RECONSIDER AMENDMENT PREVAILED.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider the defeat of the amendment striking out the enacting clause of pending business, Senate bill No. 112, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beaty.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Swann.
Goss.	Turney.
Hanger.	Wayland.
Harris of Bexar.	Wheeler.
James.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Nays—9.

Davidson of	Lloyd.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Savage.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.
Johnson.	

Absent.

Lipscomb.	Sebastian.
McGee.	Stafford.
Patterson.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN LOST.

Senator Miller moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Motion was lost—Mr. President voting in the negative—by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Beaty.	Goss.
Davidson of	James.
Galveston.	Johnson.
Dibrell.	Lloyd.

Miller.	Turney.
Neal.	Wayland.
Swann.	Yett.

Nays—12.

Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Harris of Hunt.	Wheeler.
Odell.	Wilson.

Absent.

Lipscomb.	Sebastian.
McGee.	Stafford.
Patterson.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 112—PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED.

Action recurring on the amendment to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved the previous question, and

The Senate refused/to order the same by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Davidson of	Johnson.
DeWitt.	Lloyd.
Harris of Hunt.	Paulus.

Nays—17.

Beaty.	Potter.
Davidson of	Savage.
Galveston.	Staples.
Dibrell.	Swann.
Goss.	Turney.
Harris of Bexar.	Wayland.
James.	Wheeler.
Miller.	Wilson.
Neal.	Yett.

Present—Not voting.

Hanger.	Odell.
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Absent.

Lipscomb.	Sebastian.
McGee.	Stafford.
Patterson.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 112—RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND LAND OFFICE.

On motion of Senator Goss, Senate bill No. 112, and pending amendment (to strike out the enacting clause) were re-committed to the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office by the following vote:



## Yeas—16.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Swann.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Goss.	Wayland.
Hanger.	Wheeler.
Harris of Bexar.	Wilson.
James.	Yett.
Miller.	

## Nays—8.

Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Harris of Hunt.	Savage.
Johnson.	Staples.
Lloyd.	

## Absent.

Lipscomb.	Sebastian.
McGee.	Stafford.
Patterson.	Turner.

## Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN LOST.

Senator James moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—10.

Beaty.	Miller.
Dibrell.	Neal.
Goss.	Swann.
James.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Wilson.

## Nays—14.

Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
Harris of Hunt.	Wheeler.
Johnson.	Yett.

## Absent.

Lipscomb.	Sebastian.
McGee.	Stafford.
Patterson.	Turner.

## Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

## ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Odell moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 p. m., and

Senator Miller moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 9:55 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Action being on the longest time first, the Senate, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., accordingly adjourned—Mr. President voting in the affirmative—by the following vote:

## Yeas—12.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Swann.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Goss.	Wayland.
James.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	

## Nays—12.

Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Harris of Hunt.	Wheeler.
Johnson.	Yett.
Odell.	

## Absent.

Lipscomb.	Sebastian.
McGee.	Stafford.
Patterson.	Turner.

## Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Friday, March 8, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

## Present—26.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Goss.	Staples.
Grinnan.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
Harris of Hunt.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.

## Absent—5.

Hanger.	Patterson.
Lipscomb.	Sebastian.
Odell.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Savage, the same was dispensed with.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Turner:

Senate bill No. 253, A bill to be entitled